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SECRETARY OF THE NAVY
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MEMORANDUM FOR: CHAIRMAN, INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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4. In view of the heightened interest in Soviet BW capabilities as evidenced by Secretary Lovett's memorandum, it is recommended that emphasis be placed on this phase of the clandestine collection program.

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